(b) the number of families out of them brought above the poverty line after implementaiton of the 20 point programme; and

(c) the target fixed for the year 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) The number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes families in Andhra Pradesh are 17,15,941 and 8,76,000 respectively.

(b) After the implementation of the 20 Point Progamme, the number of Scheduled Caste families and Scheduled Tribe families economically assisted to cross the poverty line are 26,08,246 and 7,55,674, respectively. The increase in the number of families assisted includes those families who were given subsequent doses of full assistance for reasons of loss of assets or the schemes given not generating adequate incomes or the schemes going defunct.

(c) The target for 1990-91 is to assist 2,78,000 Scheduled Caste families and 56,000 Scheduled Tribe families.

Composition in National Commission on Bonded Labour

314. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has not been any perceptible achievement in the abolition of the bonded labour particularly so far in the northern States like Rajasthan and Haryana;

(b) whether Government have decided to set up a National Commission on Bonded Labour to ensure national focus on this important issue;

(c) if so, the stage at which the matter stands at present;

(d) the likely composition of the composition of the Commission and its terms of reference; and

(e) whether some Members of Parliament belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes from the above two States would also be included in the proposed Commission; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) As per reports from the State Government of Rajasthan till March 90,7174 bonded labourers had been identified out of which 7170 were reported to have been rehabilitated. Similarly in respect of Haryana 544 bonded labourers had been identified out of which 21 had been rehabilitated while the remaining were repatriated for rehabilitation to the states of their origin.

(b) to (e) The matter is under extmination of the government and the details have not been finalized yet.

Killing in various states

315. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of officers and Jawans of para military forces killed/injured in Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab and Assam during the period from 1st November, 1990 to 15th February, 1991, and

(b) the number of terrorists killed/arrested during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) In Jammu and Kashmir during the period from 1-11-90 to 15.2.91; it is so far reported that 38 Security Force personnel were killed and 138 injured; 69 terrorists/militants were killed and 347 apprehended near the line of control and 64 were killed and 641 apprehended elsewhere in the State.

In Punjab 166 Security Force personnel were killed; 481 terrorists/militants were killed and 464 were apprehended during the same period.

Information in respect of Assam is awaited from the State Government.

Number of persons killed by JKLF

316. DR. Z. A. AHMED:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of people, terrorists and security personnel killed in Kashmir by JKLF militants attacks during the year 1990 and 1991 to date;

(b) what is the number of JKLF activists arrested/surrendered during the same period; and

(c) what are the details of the initiatives being taken by Government to solve Kashmir problem and with what result?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) During 1990 and upto 31st January, 1991, 478 people and 164 security force personnel were killed by militants, and 550 terrorists were killed in Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) While 4593 militants/subversives were apprehended during the year 1990, over 150 militants have surrendered.

(c) Continued better border managements and austained pressure of the Security Forces on the militants have started yielding results and the Govt. will not only maintain but has intensified its drive against the militants. Govt. has conveyed its will to talk to any one, but the solution will have to be within the framework of the Constitution and without any compromise on the integrity and sovereignty of the country.

National Workshop on Evils of Dowry

317. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a national workshop organised recently by the Welfare Ministry and some other organisations including Indian Law Institute has made some valuable suggestions for fighting evils of dowry; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) and (b) A workshop was organised by the Department of Women and Child Development in the Ministry of Welfare, in collaboration with Indian Law Institute on 12-13 January, 1991 wherein recommendations were *inter-alia* made regarding a change in the definition of dowry; restrictions on marriage expenses and number of guests; equal inheritance rights for women; compulsory registration of marriages; delinking of the economic aspect from marriges, mandatory provision to maintain a list of presents; prescription of a time-limit for preparation of chargesheet and post-mortem reports; disallowing the accused from remarrying till the case is finally decided in the cases of dowry deaths; association of women police officers with investigation; close association or Dowry Prohibition Officers with voluntary organisations and setting up of family courts to settle dowry cases. The recommendations are under consideration.

Talks with political leaders on Jharkhand Issue

318. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government held talks with various political leaders recently on the question of finding out a solution to the Jharkhand issue in Bihar; and